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Applicant(s) : Dunlop et al
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OF ANTI-DANDRUFF EFFICACY AND
CONDITIONING
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2004, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including July 26, 2004.

There are no current Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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either alone or in combination, teach, recognize or are for a related purpose when compared to the purpose of the present invention. Therefore, Applicants' contend that the claimed invention is unobvious and that the rejection should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-9 and 11-34.

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